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**FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
(ODISHA BIODIVERSITY BOARD)
NOTIFICATION**

The 26th November, 2015

No. 20859-10F (TR)-42/2015/F&E.— In pursuance to Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the State Government hereby re-constitute the Odisha Biodiversity Board with the following members.

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| 1. Secretary, Forest & Environment Department | ... Chairperson |
| 2. Secretary, Agriculture Department | ... Member |
| 3. Secretary, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development
Department | ... Member |
| 4. P.C.C.F.(Wildlife), Odisha | ... Member |
| 5. Chief Executive, RPRC, Bhubaneswar | ... Member
Secretary |
| 6. Dr. P.K. Das, Dean, OUAT (Retd.), Agriculture Scientist | ... Member |
| 7. Dr. Prabhu Charan Lenka
Prof. Horticulture & DPME,OUAT Bhubaneswar (Retd) | ... Member |
| 8. Dr. B.C.Guru (Retd. Prof.), Department of Zoology,
Utkal University. | ... Member |
| 9. Dr. P.C.Bisoi (Dean Retd.) College of Veterinary, OUAT | ... Member |
| 10. Representative of M.S.Swaminathan Foundation,
Jeypore | ... Member |

Every non-official member of the Board shall hold his office for a term of three years from the date of publication of his appointment.

The Board shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid having perpetual succession and a common seal with power of acquire hold and dispose of property both movable and immovable and to contract and shall by the said name sue and sued.

The Head of the Office of the Odisha Biodiversity Board shall be at Bhubaneswar.

There shall be constituted a fund to be called Odisha Biodiversity Fund.

As per provisions of Section 23 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the functions of the Odisha Biodiversity Board shall be to—

- (a) advise the State Government subject to any guidelines issued by the Central Government on matters relating to conservation of biodiversity sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of biological resources
- (b) regulate by granting of approvals or otherwise requests for commercial utilization or bio-survey and bio-utilisation of any biological resource of Indians
- (c) perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act or as may be prescribed by the State Government.

By Order of the Governor

S.C. MOHAPATRA

Principal Secretary to Government